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#### ABSTRACT

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

#### A. PURPOSE

The biological and physical processes in the upper ocean are intimately connected with solar radiation. The spatial distribution and transmission of underwater solar radiant energy is an essential optical property that must be fully understood in order to evaluate the performance of underwater optical systems, correlate biological productivity and commercial fishing catches, and predict ocean heat budgets. The downwelling diffuse attenuation coefficient, k, derived from underwater irradiance data, is used for the optical classification of oceanic water masses (Jerlov, 1951). The coefficient, k, refers here to the irradiance attenuation or "vertical extinction" of underwater solar radiation within a given stratum, its units being m<sup>-1</sup>.

The purpose of this investigation was to determine the depth distribution of downwelling underwater spectral irradiance  $^{1}$  (E<sub>d</sub>) impinging on a horizontal plane surface. Spectral E<sub>d</sub> measurements in the 402 to 577 nm wavelength region (visible light) to a depth of 130 m were obtained at a series

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Radiant flux is defined as the time rate of flow of radiant energy. The radiant flux incident on an infinitesimal element of surface containing the point under consideration, divided by the area of that element, is defined as irradiance E, its units being power per unit area, e.g., watts/ $m^2$  or watts  $^3$ /cm $^2$ . The downwelling,  $E_d$ , and upwelling,  $E_u$ , irradiance are defined as the flux per unit area collected on a horizontally oriented cosine collector surface.

of stations in Monterey Bay (Figure 1) between June and August 1976 employing a spectroirradiometer (spectral irradiance meter) developed at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS).

#### B. PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS

"Among the subjects which Arago recommended to sailors for study is the transparency of the sea and its color. The depth at which one sees objects in the sea is most interesting, but unfortunately there are few direct observations, I mean, of course, direct experiments, and not more or less conjectural observations in which it is 'believed' that the bottom of the sea has been seen."

So wrote P. A. Secchi in his scientific diary in 1865 (Cialdi and Secchi, 1865). His experimental immersions of discs of varying sizes and colors in coastal waters off Civitavecchia, Italy, did in fact product direct observations concerning the limits of visibility of submerged objects, and the Secchi disc is commonly used today—especially by biologists—in determining transparency of the sea.

Experimental studies involving the measurement of the spatial distribution of the underwater radiant energy field were initiated by Bertel (1911) [DuPre and Dawson (1961)]. Using a small quartz spectrograph, Bertel photographed naturally occurring underwater illumination, and his qualitative determination of wavelength distribution and direction of the radiant energy field, although not complete, did in fact illustrate some characteristics of the underwater light field.

Starting with Shelford and Gail (1922), Knudsen (1922), Poole and Atkins (1962), Beebe (1934), Pettersson and Landberg

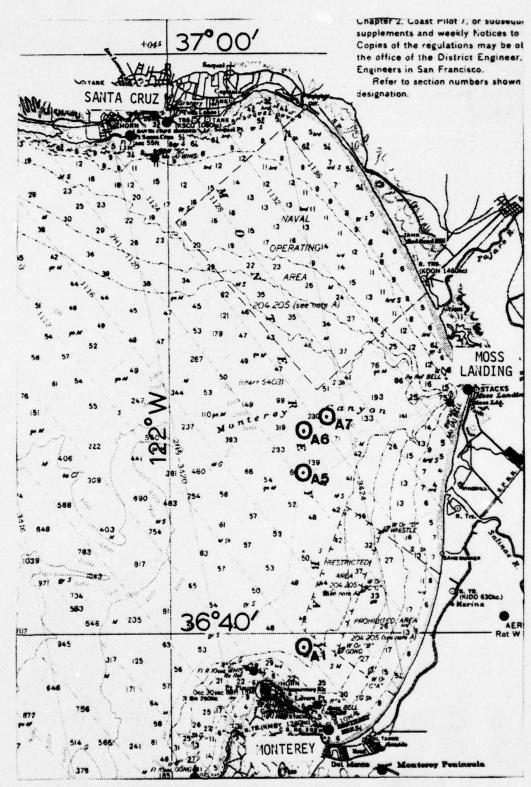


Figure 1. Station locations in Monterey Bay

(1934), among others, utilized photographic techniques, photometers, and spectrographs as the primary devices to investigate the penetration of visible solar radiation into the sea. In 1933 Utterback and Boyle devised and utilized a submersible device utilizing a calibrated photronic cell in conjunction with a rotating light filter assembly to measure penetration of visible solar radiation in seawater. Their measurements in waters off Southern Alaska revealed evidence of layering within the water column resulting in marked variations in the penetrability of light. The cause of the layering was attributed to discharge of rivers and glacial effects. Oster and Clarke (1935) using a combination of photoelectric cells and filters examined light penetration in Atlantic waters in the 300 to 700 nm region. An excellent comparison of their results (Oster and Clark, 1935) with data obtained by previous investigators reveals the lowest values of the diffuse attenuation coefficient, k, then yet obtained from the Sargasso Sea approaching or even less than that of distilled water as obtained by Sawyer (1931) in the case of the violet, red, blue and green components.

It should be noted that most of these early studies focused on the variation and penetration of spectral radiance as a function of depth and as such were not specifically

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Radiance is defined as the radiant flux per unit solid angle per unit projected area of a surface, its units being  $W/m^2/nm/sr$ .

concerned with spectral irradiance. However, they did provide fundamental knowledge of the optical properties of the upper layers of the sea necessary for the design and implementation of more advanced devices, including those devices capable of direct measurement of underwater solar irradiance.

Using advanced spectrophotographic methods, LeGrand and LeNoble (1954), Ivanoff (1955), Tyler (1958), and many others, expanded the knowledge concerning the spectral distribution of underwater radiance including extention into the ultraviolet portion of the spectrum. Jerlov and Koczy (1951) extended monochromatic irradiance measurements to an ocean depth of 500 m using photographic techniques.

A distinct advantage of using the spectrophotographic techniques is the ability to simultaneously record the entire spectrum as well as the variabilities existing in the irradiance field at the time of exposure of the film. However, particular attention as to exposure timing, film types and densities, and photogrammetric data reduction is required in order to obtain a true representation of the desired optical properties of seawater.

The advancements in photoelectric detectors and electronic circuitry permitted expansion of underwater irradiance measurements by electro-optical techniques. Sasaki, et al. (1955) and Clarke and Wertheim (1956) obtained measurements using photomultiplier (PM) tubes possessing the advantage of high sensitivity at low light levels.

Clarke and Wertheim were the first to report deep (580 m) measurements of irradiance between 320 and 650 nm using a

direct reading bathyphotometer. They obtained irradiance data at night and observed almost continual flashes of luminescence from deep sea organisms below 300 m in depth that were 1000 times the intensity of the background illumination. Jerlov and Piccard (1959), using a bathyphotometer of similar design to that of Clarke and Wertheim (1956), measured underwater illumination during dives with the bathyscaph Trieste off Capri in 1957. The device was calibrated in terms of irradiance, and observations were made to 300 m.

Kampa and Bowden (1957) utilized a photometer equipped with interference filters to measure absolute irradiance of bioluminescence generated in sonic-scattering layers. The same instrument was modified and later used by Bowden, Kampa and Snodgrass (1960) for measurements of the spectra of underwater solar irradiance from 421 to 540 nm to a depth of 400 m. A prism monochromator that optically scanned the 400 to 600 nm range with a 10 nm bandwidth was developed by Hubbard and Richardson (1959) to measure irradiance as a function of wavelength. Underwater irradiance meters, spectroradiometers, and integrating irradiance recorders have been developed by Jerlov (1965), Tyler and Smith (1966, 1968), Duntley (1963), Snodgrass (1961), and others.

Neefus and McLeod (1974) studied the optical properties of natural waters off Bimini, Woods Hole, and Boston Outer Harbor in 1974 utilizing a meter that determines the radiance in a vertical plane, scans several vertical planes to obtain directional components of irradiation about a point,

and then integrates the directional components to obtain the total spectral irradiance value. The spectral distribution is obtained by a rotating, continuously variable interference filter to separate the collected light into visible spectral components.

Local studies of underwater radiant energy include those conducted by Bassett and Furminger (1965), and by Michelini (1971), who made some spectral radiance measurements in near-shore waters off southern Monterey Bay.

### II. DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

#### A. NPS SPECTROIRRADIOMETER

A spectroirradiometer (spectral irradiance meter) having the capability to measure the spectral distribution of underwater irradiance, E<sub>d</sub>, impinging on a horizontal plane surface was developed by the author and Stevens P. Tucker between January and August 1976. The spectroirradiometer (Figures 2 through 6) is a redesign of the spectral radiance meter developed by Michelini and Tucker (1971).

The original photometer unit, housed in a 30.48-cm long aluminum pressure vessel having a 1.91-cm wall thickness and an inside diameter of 15.24 cm, was modified by the addition of a cosine collector to allow complete hemispherical  $(2\pi)$ collection of underwater irradiance in the visible spectrum. The cosine collector is constructed of white, semi-translucent Plexiglas cast acrylic sheet (Rohm and Haas, Type W-2447) having a 5.08-cm diameter (20.27 cm<sup>2</sup>) flat disc collecting surface. Its geometry is based on a design developed and tested at the Visibility Laboratory, Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The transmittance curve for the cosine collector as depicted in Figure 7 is relatively flat, having approximately 92% transmittance over the spectrum of interest. A newly designed photomultiplier electronic circuit and a pressure transducer were incorporated to provide improved sensitivity and direct depth readout.

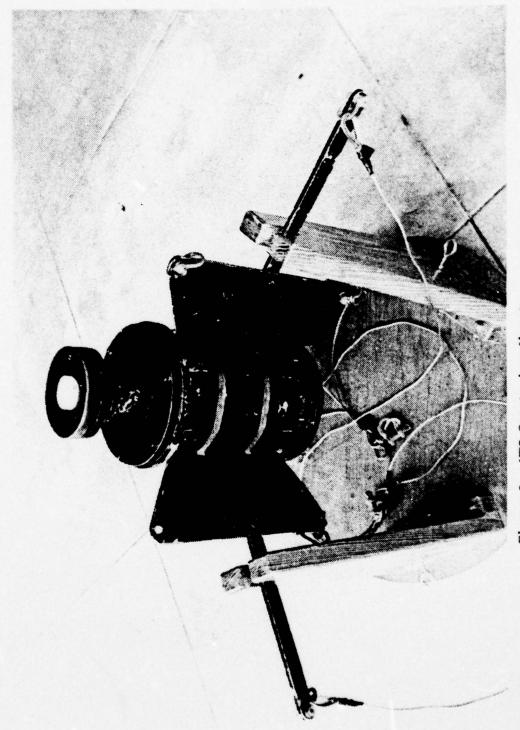


Figure 2. NPS Spectroirradiometer

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- A. 10.16 cm thick, 10.16 cm diameter Pyrex window.
- B. Achromatic lens, 33 mm diameter, 100 mm focal length.
- C. Achromatic microscope objective, 3 mm focal length.
- D. Spectral wedge filter, 10.16 cm diameter, 180° segment. (Optical Coating Laboratory, Inc.).
- E. Filter drive motor, Model 41-25, 36 rpm, 35 Vdc reversible (Hansen Manufacturing Co.).
- F. Photomultiplier tube (EMI 9524B).
- G. Electronic circuitry for PM tube.
- H. Burr-Brown, Model 520/25, + 15 Vdc dual regulated power supply.
- I. Mu-metal shield.
- J. Mecca, No. 2047, seven-pin underwater electrical connector.
- K. Venus, Model K-15, regulated high voltage power supply.
- L. Rohm and Haas, type W-2447, translucent cosine collector.
- M. Six Vdc regulated power supply, LM 340-6.
- N. Transistor, Hep 2N5013.
- O. Operational Amplifier, NE-536T.

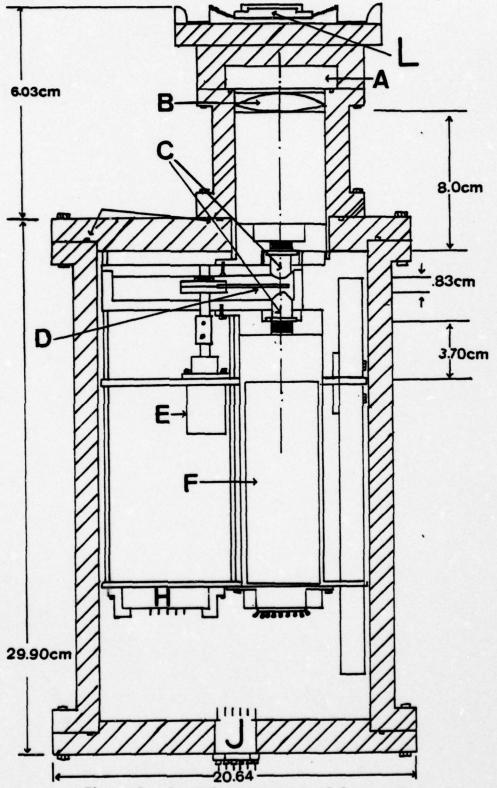


Figure 3. General arrangement of Components

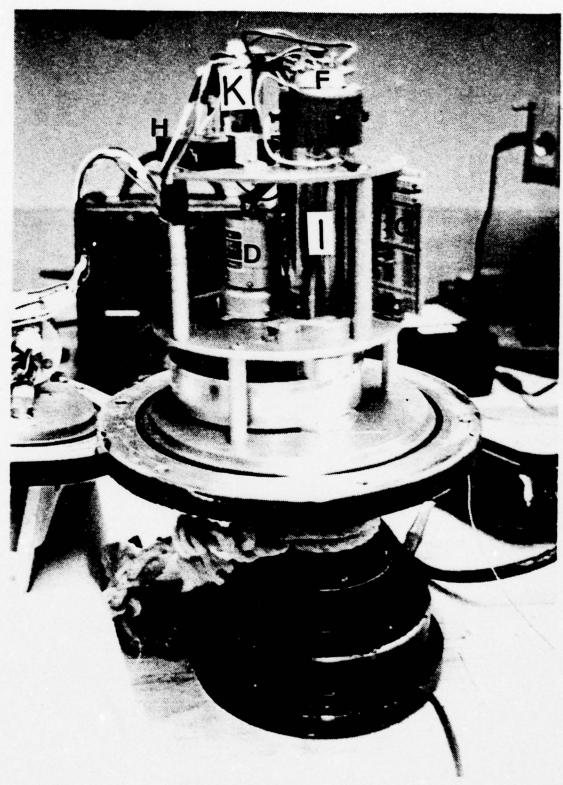


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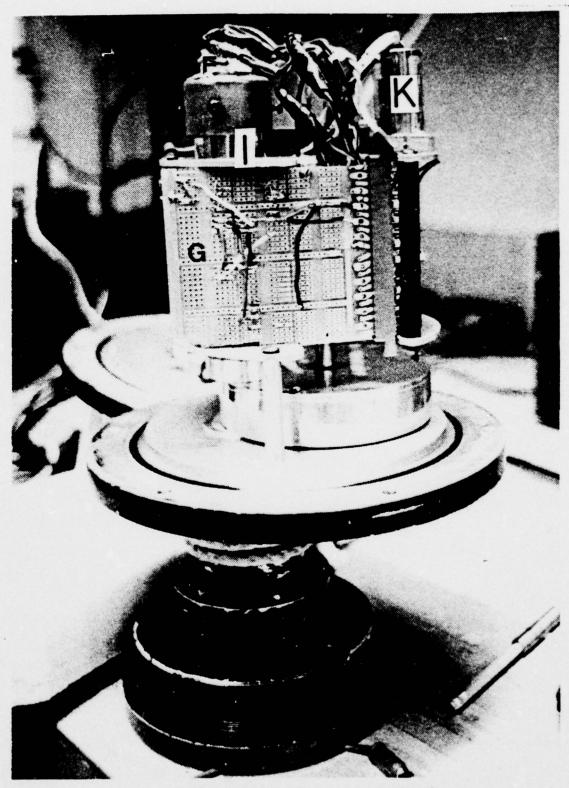


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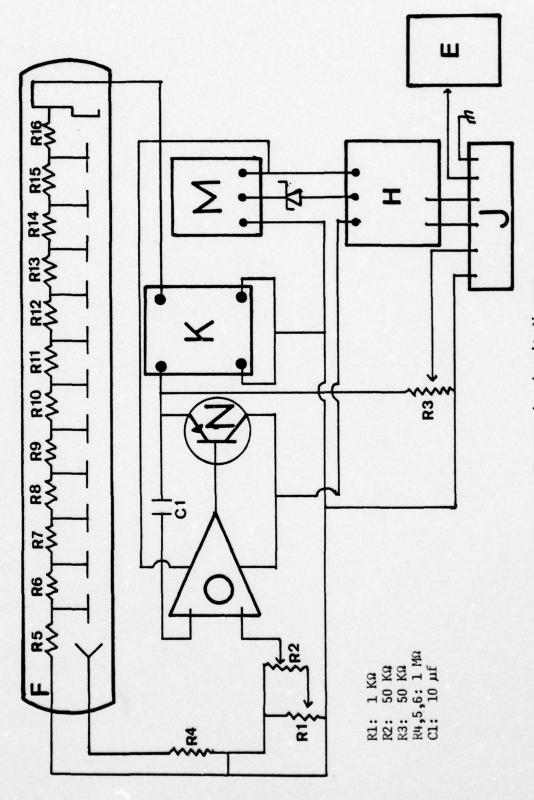


Figure 6. Electronic circuit diagram

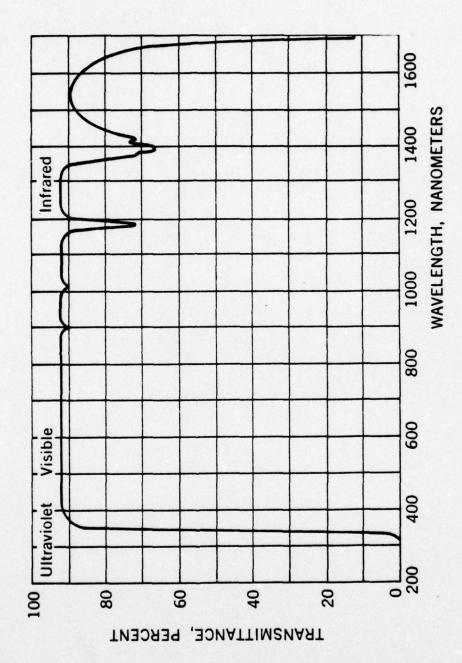


Figure 7. Cosine collector material transmittance curve

# 1. Optics

Light from the cosine collector is transmitted through a 1.91-cm thick, 10.16-cm diameter window, focused by an achromatic objective lens (F=100 mm), and then collimated by an inverted achromatic microscope objective (F=3 mm). The collimated light beam then passes through a rotating spectral wedge filter, is diverged by a second achromatic microscope objective, and impinges directly upon the photocathode of a PM tube. A functional description of the entire optical system is depicted in Figure 8.

# 2. Photometer Circuitry

A 10.16-cm diameter half-disc spectral wedge filter, manufactured by Optical Coating Laboratory, Inc., having the transmission characteristics shown in Figure 9 with a half bandwidth of approximately 17 nm, is used in the spectral filtering of the light collected by the optics. The filter is directly coupled to a continuously rotating D. C. motor. The speed of the motor is variable and is controlled from the instrument rack aboard ship in order to obtain the scan rate desired for recording. A specific wavelength band can be selected for presentation by stopping the spectral wedge filter at a desired wavelength.

An EMI 9524B PM tube with a 23 mm end window and S-11 photocathode is used. The high voltage supply for the cathode and dynode circuit is provided by a Venus Model K-15 power supply, which is operated as a high gain (100:1) dc amplifier. The spectral response of the S-11 photocathode

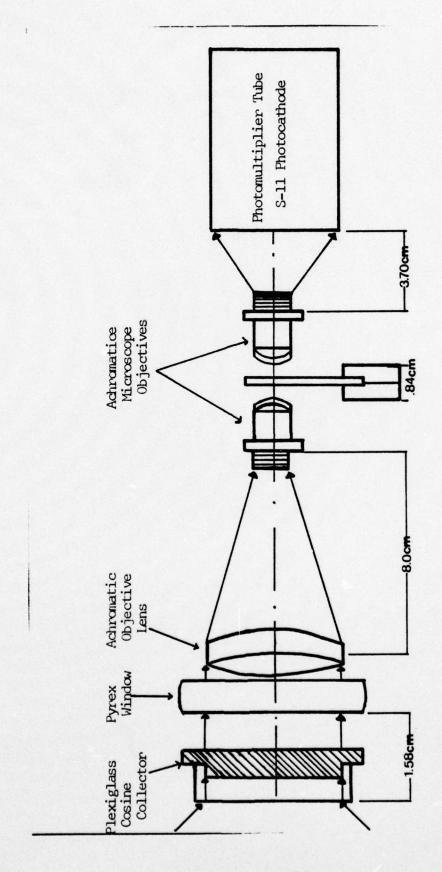


Figure 8. Optical system

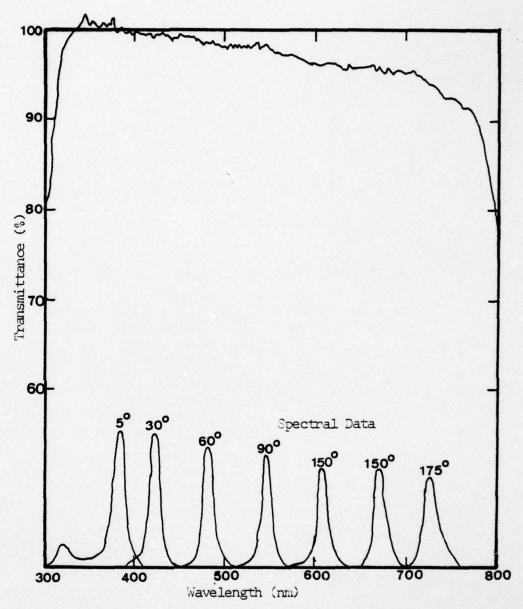


Figure 9. Spectral wedge filter characteristics

and sensitivity characteristics of the PM tube are illustrated in Figures 10 and 11, respectively.

During the initial testing of the spectroirradiometer it was noted that at depths greater than 25 m the output signal became indistinguishable from the background
noise. Considering the sensitivity available from the EMI
9524B PM tube, the depth capability should have greatly exceeded 25 m. Subsequent troubleshooting of the electronics
indicated that the circuit being used was limited in that the
maximum high voltage that could be obtained was less than
800 V. Figure 11 shows that with this cathode voltage the
PM tube is operating far below its maximum sensitivity. As
the original circuitry did not permit as high a cathode high
voltage as desired, a new circuit was designed by Mr. Tom
Christian, Mechanical Engineering Department, NPS.

The circuit shown in Figure 6 is a modern version of a concept devised by Sweet (1946). A closed loop servo operation is used to maintain constant PM tube anode current in the presence of variations in incident light intensity. The circuit maintains a constant anode current by increasing or decreasing the high voltage applied to the PM tube as the incident light decreases or increases. The applied voltage (-200 to -1500 V) is then roughly proportional to the logarithm of the incident light intensity. A logarithmic response is needed to provide for the wide range of ambient light levels.

Other advantages of utilizing a logarithmic response include the following: 1) In the event that the photocathode

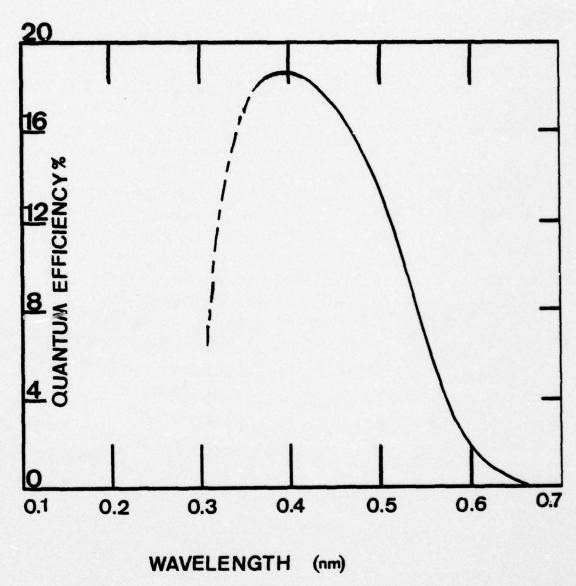
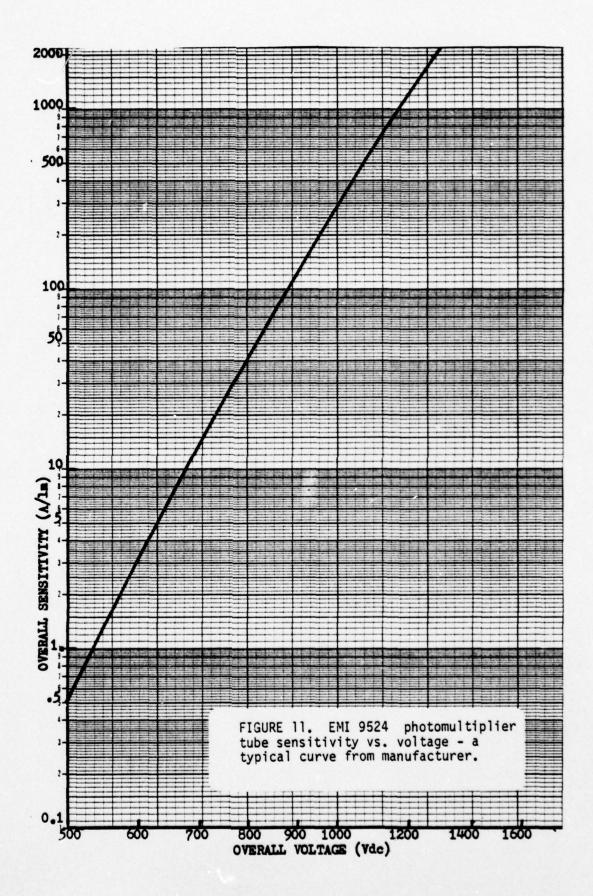


Figure 10. Photomultiplier Tube Spectral Characteristics



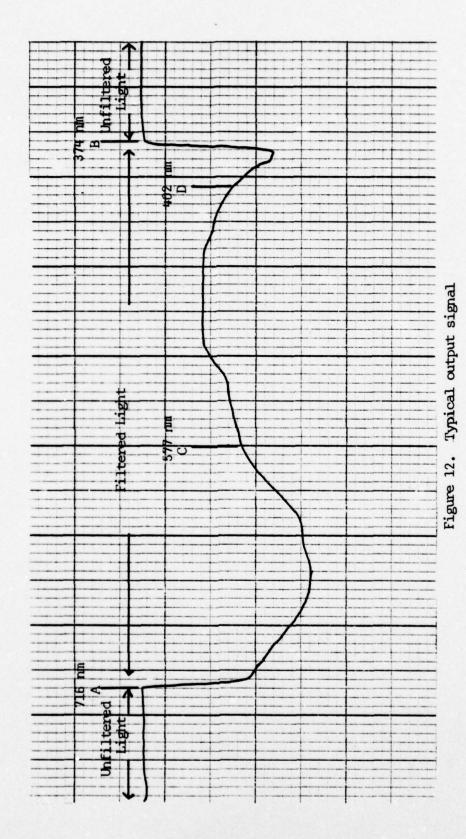
is inadvertently exposed at high light level, the gain of the tube is automatically reduced to prevent damage; 2) The stability with time of the PM tube gain is improved, as the anode current is maintained at a low constant value; and 3) the dynamic range of light flux values which can be measured is accomplished with essentially the same qualtiy and stability, thus maintaining accuracy of measurement.

The output of the spectroirradiometer is thus an analogue voltage signal roughly proportional to the logarithm of the spectral irradiance within the instantaneous field of view of the collecting and filtering optics. A typical output signal is illustrated in Figure 12. Wavelength varies linearly along the time axis (abscissa) while the corresponding voltage representation related to the irradiance value is displayed on the ordinate.

# 3. <u>Instrumentation</u>

The output is directly displayed on a Hewlett-Packard (HP) Model 7100B, 10 inch strip chart recorder and simultaneously stored on a HP-3960 analogue tape recorder for subsequent data reduction. A HP-204C signal generator provides a highly stable 2048 Hz reference synchronization signal used as the reference sampling frequency during digitizing of the data.

An input voltage of +12 Vdc for the Burr-Brown Model 520/25 regulated power supply, a selectable low voltage (typically +3.0 Vdc) input to the spectral wedge filter motor, and the spectral irradiance output signal are carried by a 1-cm 0.D., six-conductor, internally strengthened cable.



A standard 75-cm instrumentation rack was used to house two regulated power supplies, a HP-680 strip chart recorder, a HP-204C reference oscillator, a Cimron DMC-45 digital multimeter/counter, and a specially constructed interface panel. The shipboard installation of the instrumentation package and the HP-3960 tape recorder is depicted in Figure 14.

The spectroirradiometer is suspended by a threepoint bridle attached to the ship's hydrographic wire and
is electrically connected to the shipboard instrument rack
by an electrical cable which was manually deployed and
married to the hydrographic wire. Vertical orientation and
depth positioning of the unit was maintained by suspending
a 100-pound lead weight below the unit on a second threepoint bridle (Figure 15).

#### B. CALIBRATION

# 1. Absolute Spectral Irradiance

The absolute spectral irradiance calibration of the spectroirradiometer was accomplished using a Gamma Scientific Model 220 calibrated optical source, with a Model 220-1A radiance head as the standard lamp. The model 220-1A lamp has a light output of  $100 \pm 2$  foot lamberts and color temperature of  $2854 \pm 50^{\circ}$ K with  $\pm 1.5\%$  uniformity within the 7.62-cm diameter luminous surface. The calibration curve for the Model 220-1A standard lamp is shown in Figure 15. Radiance values less than 400 nm were not obtainable from the calibration curve.

To obtain a calibration standard at light levels higher than those of the Model 220-1A standard lamp, a General Electric (GE) iodine-cycle lamp (GE Type 1958) was used as a sub-standard. The GE lamp was positioned until the spectroirradiometer output voltage signal was identical to that of the 220-1A standard lamp. This output signal level and spectrum were then used as the reference for the GE lamp which was held at a constant current input in order to provide uniform radiation levels.

The spectroirradiometer was held fixed and the standard lamps displaced. At each position of the standard lamps the resultant spectrum of irradiance was recorded on the HP-5960 analog tape instrumentation and HP-7100B strip chart recorders. To ensure that an accurate representation of the standard lamp irradiance was measured, three spectra were monitored for each distance. The HP-5960 analog tapes were then digitized on a Vidar Model 6403D data acquisition system in IBM compatible format to allow determination of the absolute spectral irradiance values.

The value of radiance was determined for 98 discrete wavelength bands of 3.5 nm each from the standard lamp curve (Figure 15). The radiance value (µW/cm²/nm) was then multiplied by the solid angle as viewed from the surface of the cosine collector. Each solid angle for the calibration was determined by dividing the effective area of the standard lamp luminous surface by the square of the distance between the lamp and the spectroirradiometer. The resultant of this

calculation gives the spectral irradiance values  $(\mu W/cm^2/nm)$  at the various calibration distances. The irradiance value was then correlated with the average spectroirradiometer output signal voltage in each wavelength band and an absolute spectral irradiance calibration curve determined for 77 wavelength bands.

The absolute calibration curves were determined by the following procedure:

- (1) For each wavelength band of interest, denoted  $\lambda_i$ , i=1,2,......50 and at each distance from the lamp, the irradiance and corresponding voltage signal, denoted Iik and Vik respectively, were determined. The irradiances were previously computed from the known spectral distribution of the calibrated standard lamp. The corresponding voltage signals were determined by sampling the recorded data tape. The end points of 374 nm and 716 nm (points A and B in Figure 12) were mathematically determined by computer to within .5% accuracy. Assuming that the spectral wedge filter rotated at a constant angular rate, equal interval sampling was used to determine V;k for the 50 wavelength bands desired to calculate irradiances in the 402 nm to 577 nm regime (points C and D in Figure 12).
- (2) Then, for each  $\lambda_i$ , ln ( $I_{ik}$ ) was plotted as a function of  $V_{ik}$ . Points for which ln ( $I_{ik}$ ) <

-9.21 were discarded as producing a response indistinguishable from noise. The remaining points were then fit with a cubic polynomial, using the weighted least squares fit with orthogonal polynomials (LEAST/EVAL) algorithms described on pages 43-51 of Shampine and Allen (1973). This algorithm choses the cubic polynomial, denoted  $R_3(x)$ , which minimizes:

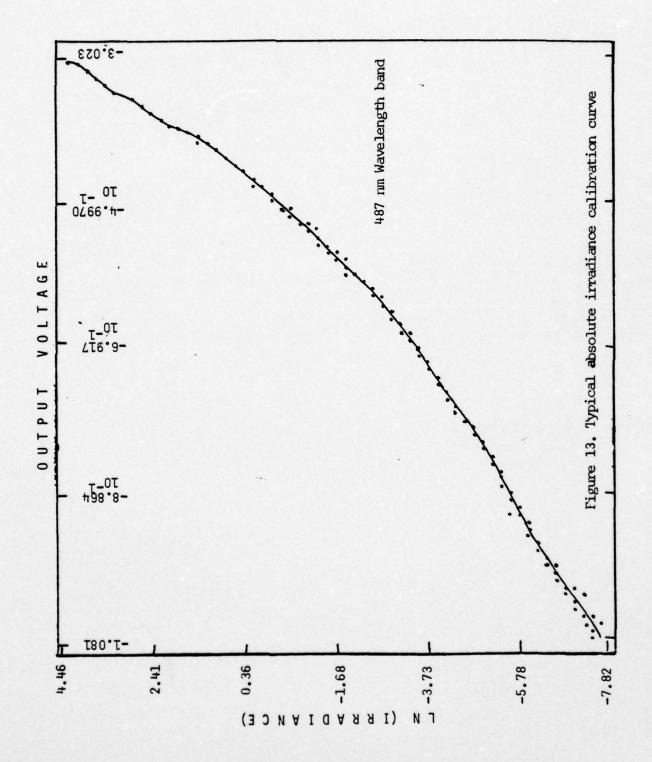
$$\sum_{k} w_{k} [\ln (I_{ik}) - R_{3}(V_{ik})]^{2}$$
.

To avoid a result overly sensitive to low irradiance measurements, the weighting factor was chosen to be

$$w_k = e^{V_{ik}}$$
.

Since V<sub>ik</sub> was always negative, with its lowest values corresponding to the smallest irradiances, this weighting effectively weights the lower irradiance values less.

Figure 13 illustrates the calibration curve for the 487 nm wavelength band and is typical of the calibration curves determined in the above manner. The absolute spectral irradiance verified that spectral irradiance values as low as 1.0 X  $10^{-4}$   $\mu\text{W/cm}^2/\text{nm}$  can be measured by the spectroirradiometer over the spectrum of interest.



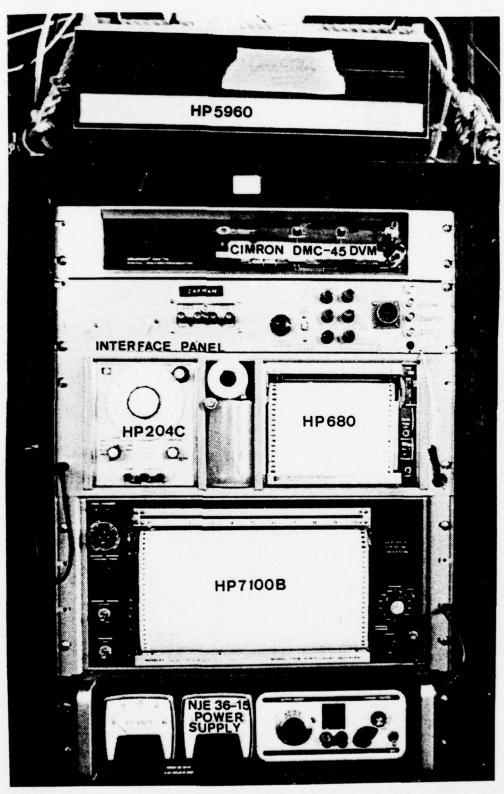


Figure 14. Instrumentation rack and tape recorder

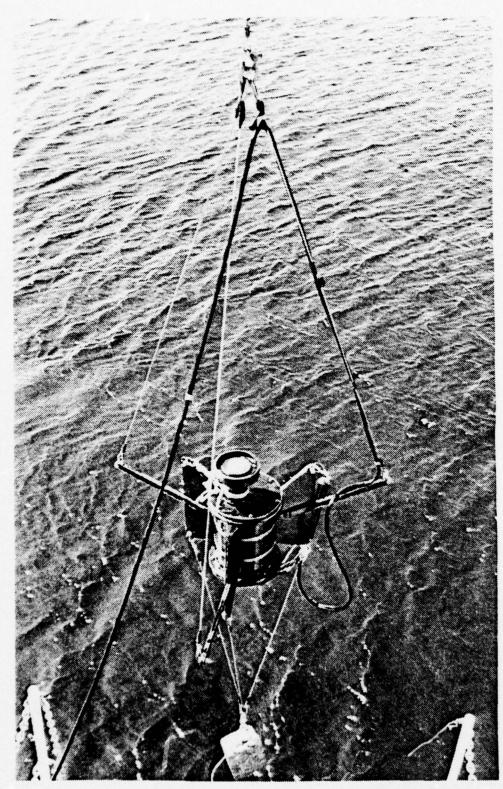
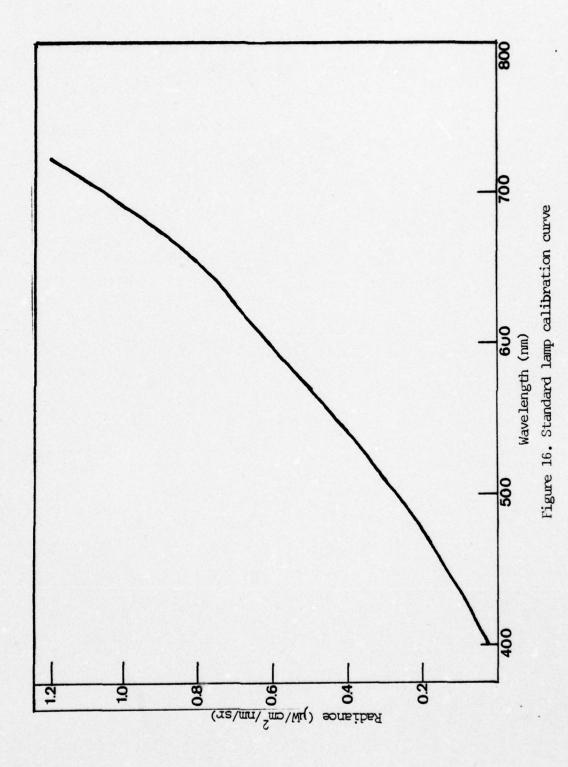


Figure 15. Spectroirradiometer Deployment



Since the absolute spectral irradiance calibration was accomplished in air, and the spectral irradiance measurements were made in seawater of average salinity 33.6-33.8%, a correction factor for the differences in indices of refraction between the calibration case (air and Plexiglas) and the <u>in-situ</u> case (seawater and Plexiglas) was required. The calculation for the correction factor (K) was based upon the Fresnel reflection formula for light at normal incidence to a surface separating two media having different indices of refractions.

K is computed in the following manner:

$$K = \frac{1-r_{pw}}{1-r_{pa}}$$

where:

$$r_{pw} = (\frac{n_p - n_w}{n_p + n_w})^2$$

$$r_{pa} = (\frac{n_p - n_a}{n_p + n_a})^2$$

and:

 $n_w = 1.33 = index of refraction of water, and$ 

 $n_a = 1.00 = index of refraction of air$ 

The <u>in-situ</u> irradiance values were corrected using the formula:

$$E_w^o = K E^o a$$

where:

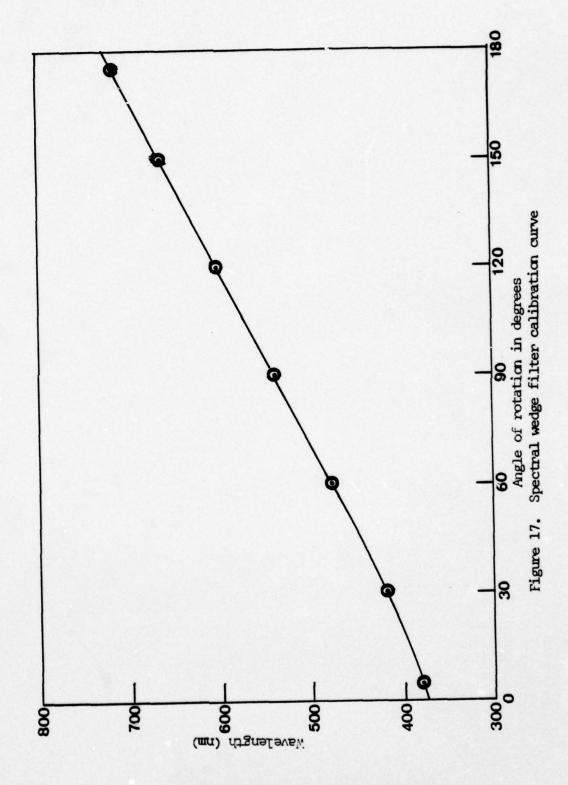
 $E_{w}^{O}$  = Irradiance value at a given depth in seawater

 $E_a^o$  = Irradiance value at a given distance in air

K = 1.24 (as derived from above formula)

## 2. Spectral Wedge Filter

The spectral characteristics of the wedge filter as given by the manufacturer (Figure 9) were verified by calibrating the filter using narrow band interference filters to isolate the mercury spectral lines at 404.7, 435.8, 541.6, 577.0, and 690.7 nm. The end points of the filter were found to be 374 and 716 nm by linear extrapolation from the spectral data points given in Figure 9. The resultant transmission—wavelength calibration curve as a function of rotation angle of the filter is shown in Figure 17.



## III. COLLECTION OF DATA

### A. LOCATION OF STATIONS

Between June and August 1976 spectral irradiance measurements were obtained by the author at a series of stations (Figure 1) in Monterey Bay utilizing the Naval Postgraduate School's oceanographic vessel, R/V Acania. Station positions were determined by the ship's radar and are listed in Appendix A with additional station data including time, sea and sky conditions, altitude and azimuth of the sun, Secchi depth, etc.

#### B. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Sea and sky conditions can have significant influence upon underwater irradiance measurements. Tilt and vertical displacement of the instrument are highly dependent upon roll and drift of the ship. Shadows from the ship itself as well as from clouds also induce variations in the irradiance detected by a submerged underwater instrument. Obviously, the perturbations of the underwater light field as perceived by the instrument can be minimized or eliminated by obtaining data only under clear, sunny skies at times close to sun's zenith and under conditions of relatively calm sea and swell. In most cases data obtained in this study were taken within three hours of local noon, and the elapsed time sent at each depth was minimized in order to reduce effects

attributable to changes in sun angle or cloud conditions. The spectroirradiometer was suspended on an "A"-frame from the sunny side of the ship to minimize the effect of the ship's shadows.

At each station, the spectroirradiometer was lowered to the maximum extent of electrical cable available. The output signals were monitored on the HP-7100B strip chart recorder and simultaneously stored on the HP-3960 tape recorder. The time required to obtain one complete lowering of the instrument to 130 m is approximately one hour with 3-5 minutes at each depth. The station time given in Appendix A is the midtime of the measurement period.

Measurements of both no light and deck solar illumination conditions were also recorded with the device prior and subsequent to subsurface measurements. Secchi depth (30 m diameter disk) and mechanical bathythermograph data were obtained for each station.

A Weston Model 856 barrier-layer selenium photovoltric deck cell (Figure 18) with 10.93 cm<sup>2</sup> of effective collecting area was used to continuously monitor the solar radiation incident upon the sea surface. The photovoltric cell was gimbal-mounted and positioned in a shadow-free location on the ship. The output signal was monitored on a HP-680, 5-in strip chart recorder and stored on the HP-3960 tape recorder. This deck cell output can be used as a reference to normalize the subsurface irradiance values for calculating k.

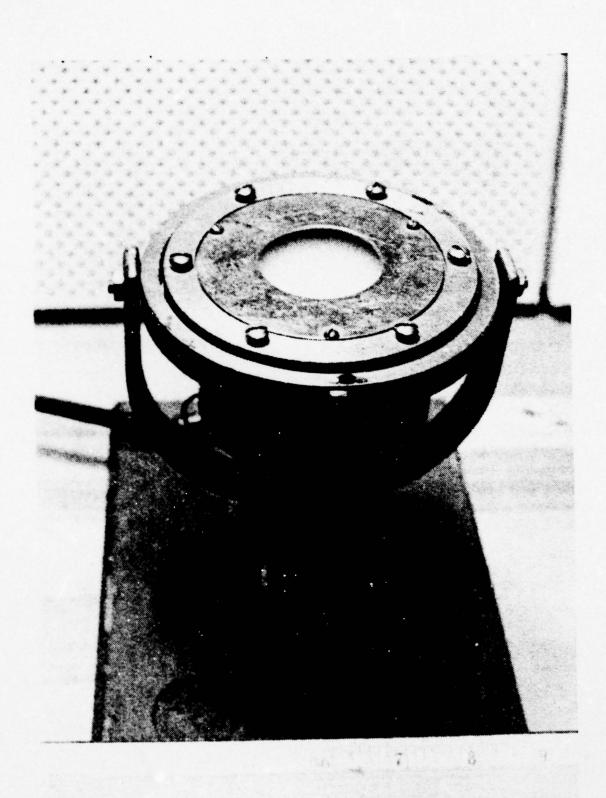


Figure 18. Deck cell in gimbal mounting

## IV. ANALYSIS OF DATA

#### A. DATA REDUCTION

It is recognized that environmental factors, in particular inhomogeneities and temporal instabilities existing within the water mass structure, affect the characteristics of the distribution of spectral irradiance; however, with the exception of obvious discontinuities in the data, no attempt was made to identify or isolate such perturbations, and the effects of such perturbations are certainly present in the data.

To ensure that a representative irradiance spectrum was obtained three spectra for each depth were analyzed. As the spectral wedge filter revolves at a constant angular rate, wavelength intervals were determined from the ratio of the partial angular rotation to total angular rotation (Figure 17). Figure 19 illustrates a typical sequence of uncorrected data obtained at depth with unfiltered light (high light levels) followed by spectrally filtered light (lower light levels) in the 374 to 716 nm region. The 0° and 180° end points of the spectral wedge filter, shown as the sharp vertical lines, clearly delineate the end points of the irradiance spectrum. The filter drive motor operated at a constant voltage of +3.0 Vdc in order to produce a scan of the spectrum lasting 10 s between end points.

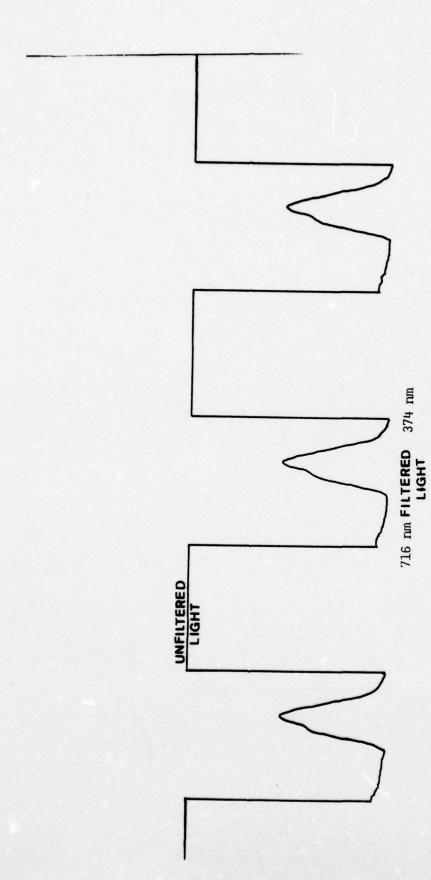


Figure 19. Output signal sequence

The irradiance data signal, a dc voltage level corresponding to the radiation incident on the Weston deck cell, a dc voltage corresponding to the depth of the device, and a 2048 Hz reference signal were recorded on the HP-3960 tape recorder in analog format and later digitized on a Vidar Model 6403D data acquisition system. The digitized tapes were then sampled on the NPS IBM 360/67 computer system utilizing the same scheme developed to determine the absolute calibration, and the representative data signal voltages were then converted to actual irradiances using the predetermined calibration curves for each wavelength band. Fifty increments of wavelength bands having an individual bandwidth of 3.5 nm were utilized in order to produce an overall spectrum of absolute irradiance from 402 to 577 nm. The determined irradiance values were then tabulated and used to produce computer generated plots for each depth at a particular station. Figure 20 illustrates the entire data collection and computer analysis scheme.

The spectral values of k, i.e. the "vertical extinction coefficient" or diffuse attenuation coefficient, were calculated from ratios of the downwelling irradiance at two depths,  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$ , using the formula:

$$k(\lambda, \frac{Z_1+Z_2}{2}) = (\frac{1}{Z_2-Z_1}) \ln (\frac{E(Z_1)}{E(Z_2)})$$

where Z is positive in the direction of increasing depth. The computed values of k are thus a function of wavelength and are given for the median depth between depths  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$ .

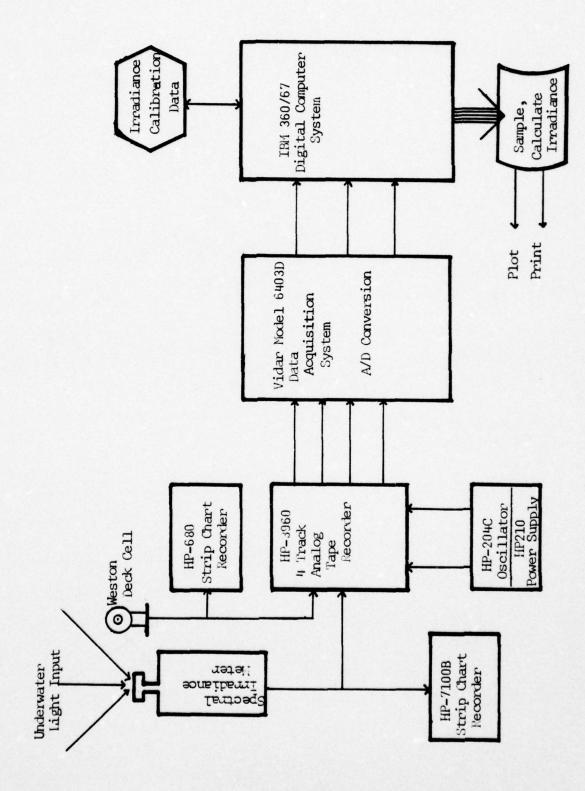


Figure 20. Data analysis scheme

### B. RESULTS

Appendix B contains the derived spectral irradiance values tabulated for each depth at the four stations occupied in Monterey Bay. A composite plot of the spectral irradiance distribution with depth is also presented for each station.

Figures 21 through 25 contain the calculated values of k, the diffuse attenuation coefficient, for five midband wavelengths of 418, 453, 487, 523, and 558 nm. The thermal structure at the mid-station times (as obtained from mechanical BT data) is also presented (Figures 26 and 27).

Environmental factors affecting the measurement of downwelling spectral irradiance included the variations in sun zenith angle, presence of light fog, state of the sea, and inhomogeneities in the water mass. The data presented herein were obtained in relatively calm sea conditions and within three hours of local noon to minimize the effect from variations in the sun angle. Although light sea fog was present during the measurements for some of the stations, examination of the Weston deck cell measurements indicates that for all practical purposes the radiant energy incident upon the sea surface was relatively constant during the observation periods (an average of 30 minutes). With this assumption in mind, the data so obtained were not normalized and represent the actual downwelling spectral irradiances. However, it is recognized that small variations in the overall incident irradiance levels occurred from station to station. The data presented are tabulated to three decimal places for ease of computer calculations, although they are not accurate to more

than three significant figures. Irradiance values lower than  $10^{-3}~\mu\text{W/cm}^2/\text{nm} \text{ were utilized as qualitative indicators but}$  not for calculations.

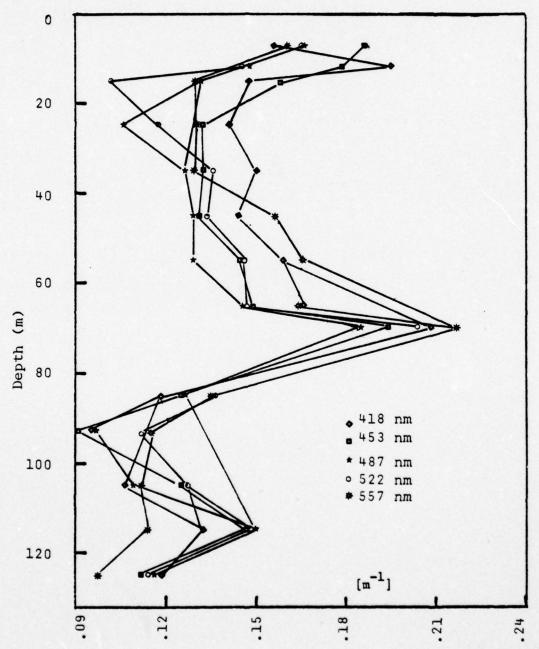
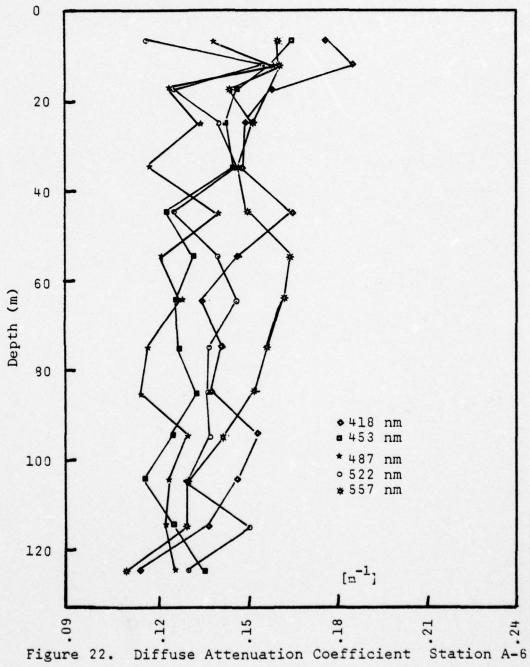


Figure 21. Diffuse Attenuation Coefficient Station A-7



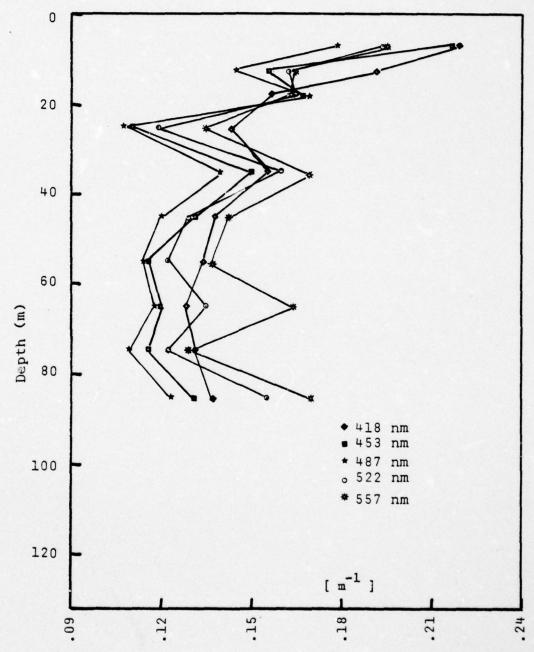


Figure 23. Diffuse Attenuation Coefficient Station A-5

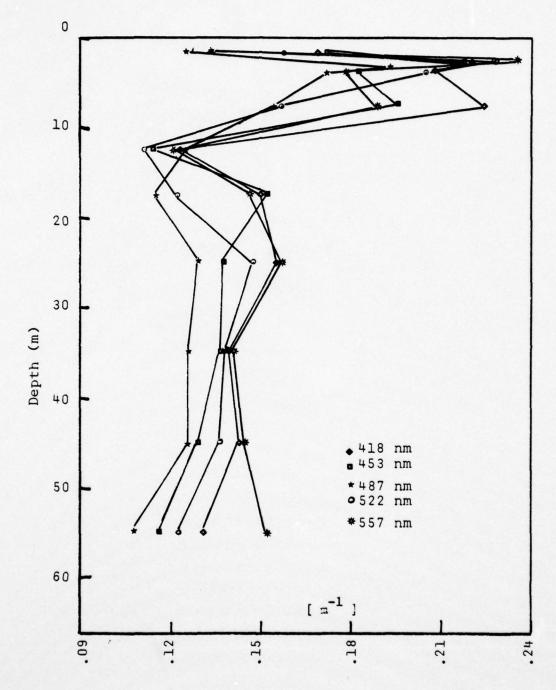


Figure 24. Diffuse Attenuation Coefficient Station A-1A

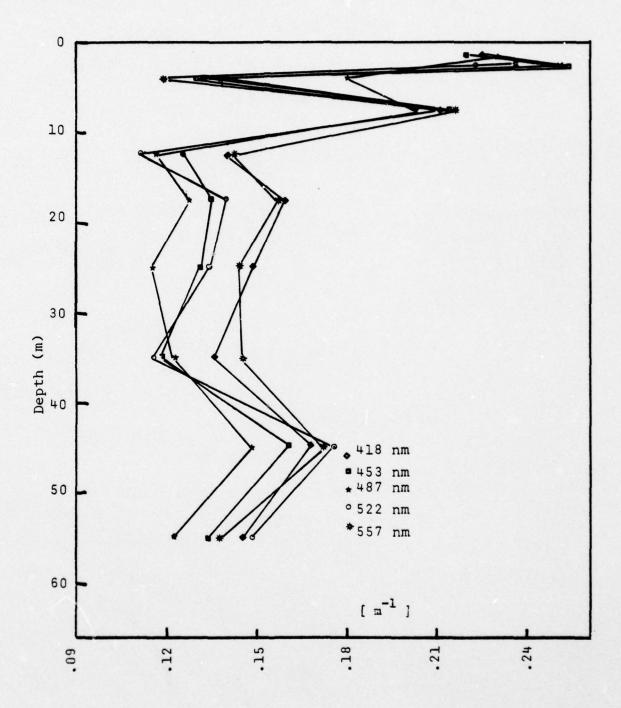
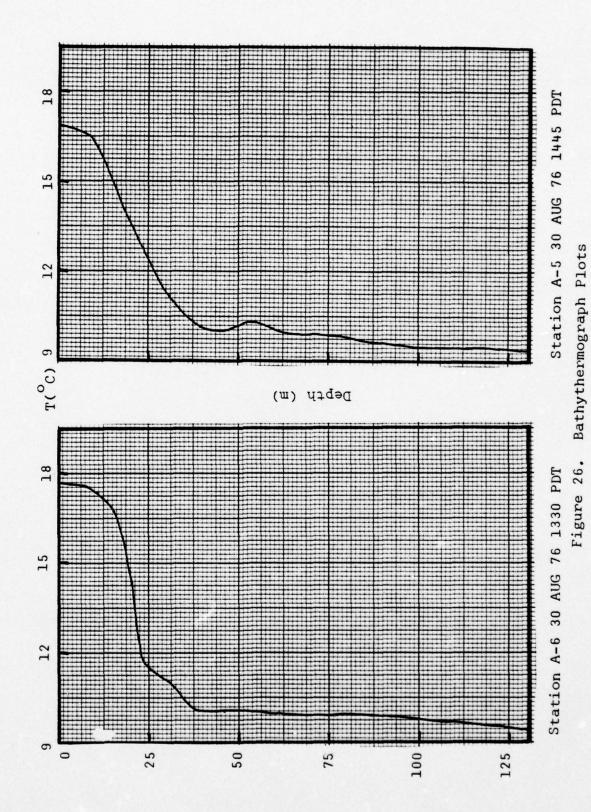
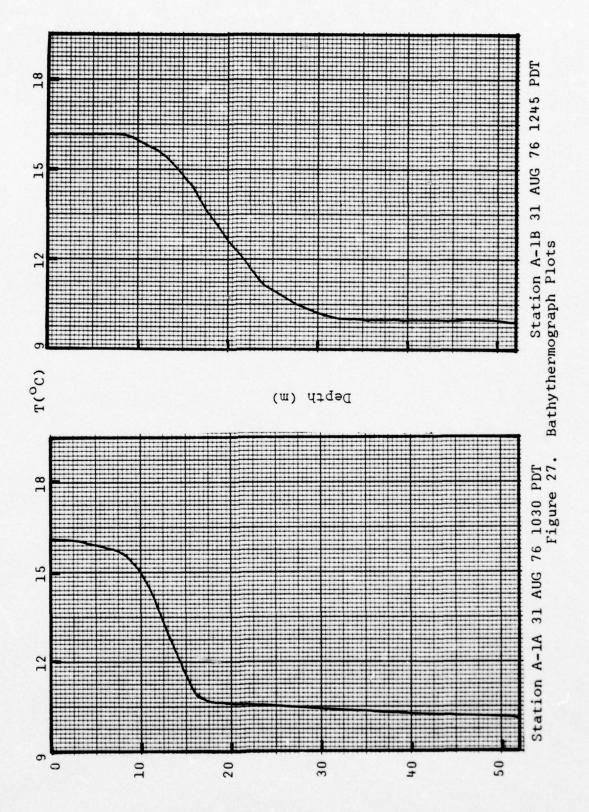


Figure 25. Diffuse Attenuation Coefficient Station A-1B





### V. CONCLUSIONS

The values of spectral irradiance obtained seem to be representative of data obtained by other experimenters using comparable devices. The absolute values cannot be directly compared, as each observation is unique for the stations occupied, and there is no record of earlier spectral irradiance measurements taken in Monterey Bay. On a quantitative basis the data are comparable to downwelling irradiance values obtained from the Gulf of California by Tyler and Smith (1970) for May 1968; spectral irradiance values obtained from the Gulf of Panama and the Panama coastal area in the Caribbean Sea by Tyler (1970) during the SCOR Discoverer Expedition, May 1970; and spectral irradiance values obtained during the Cineca II expedition from coastal stations off Mauritania by Morel and Caloumenos (1973), April 1971.

A comparison of the spectral peaks of the observed irradiances reveals a shift toward the shorter wavelengths with depth as can be expected from the known optical properties of seawater. The shift is more apparent from examination of the tabulated values but is detectable when observing the composite plots of the irradiance distribution with depth (Appendix B). The spectral peaks were contained within a wavelength band of 484 to 502 nm and are consistent with known observations of coastal water masses.

The values of k were affected by the temporal instability of the water mass during the observation period, as approximately five minutes were required to return to an equivalent wavelength at the next lower depth. The plots of k versus depth reveal a variability which is not at all surprising in such a relatively shallow coastal environment.

The highest values of k occurred in the 557 nm wavelength band. For the shallowest station, A-lA/B, there are instances when the highest k values occurred in the 418 nm wavelength band.

The calculated values of k presented in Figures 21 through 25 are comparable to data obtained by Tyler and Smith (1970) in the Gulf of California, May 1968.

The analysis of the experimental data obtained using the Spectroirradiometer developed at NPS verifies that the device is capable of obtaining a measure of downwelling spectral irradiance in the 402 to 577 nm regime, and the spectral irradiance values can be utilized to calculate the diffuse attenuation coefficient, k, which may be used as an additional descriptor.

### VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

The NPS Spectroirradiometer is serviceable as presently constructed, but the following modifications are recommended to improve data handling, calculation of absolute irradiances, and overall usability of the device for future studies:

- (1) The shaft of the spectral wedge filter should be equipped with a cam actuated or optical device to signal the exact endpoints of the spectrum. The endpoints are now derived from mathematical comparisons of the average signal voltages.
- (2) An absolute spectral recalibration should be accomplished utilizing a standard lamp having known spectral characteristics over the entire spectral wedge filter spectrum. This will enable measurements to be obtained on a wider spectrum than reported here.
- (3) An accurate pressure transducer should be incorporated and utilized to record depths of the device during observations.
- (4) The optical path should be equipped with additional filters to reduce bleedthrough of extraneous radiant energy.

(5) The data signal should be directly recorded on magnetic tape in a digitized format compatible with the NPS IBM 360/67 computer system. This would provide more accessible data measurements and reduce error during data analysis. APPENDIX A

STATION DATA

# STATION A-7

DATE	30 August 1976
LOCAL TIME	1145 PDT
LATITUDE	36.45.5N
LONGITUDE	121.53.5W
SEA	Calm
SWELL	325°/.5 m
WIND	000 <sup>0</sup> /8 kt
SECCHI DEPTH	10.5 m
WATER DEPTH	135 m
SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE	16.5°C
AVERAGE ALTITUDE OF THE SUN	61°
AVERAGE AZIMUTH OF THE SUN	216 <sup>0</sup>
SKY CONDITIONS	Full Sun With Light Sea Fog

# STATION A-6

DATE	30 August 1976
LOCAL TIME	1321 PDT
LATITUDE	36-47N
LONGITUDE	121-45.5W
SEA	330°/.2 m
SWELL	325 <sup>0</sup> /1 m
WIND	300 <sup>0</sup> /12 kt
SECCHI DEPTH	9.0 m
WATER DEPTH	320 m
SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE	17.6°C
AVERAGE ALTITUDE OF THE SUN	53°
AVERAGE AZIMUTH OF THE SUN	240 <sup>0</sup>
SKY CONDITIONS	Full Sun

# STATION A-5

DATE	30 August 1976
LOCAL TIME	1442 PDT
LATITUDE	36-45.5N
LONGITUDE	121-54.5W
SEA	320°/.2 m
SWELL	325 <sup>0</sup> /1 m
WIND	350 <sup>0</sup> /11 kt
WATER DEPTH	95 m
SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE	16.9°C
AVERAGE ALTITUDE OF THE SUN	41°
AVERAGE AZIMUTH OF THE SUN	258 <sup>0</sup>
SKY CONDITIONS	Full Sun With Light Sea Fog

# STATION A-1A

DATE	 31 August 1976
LOCAL TIME	 1030 PDT
LATITUDE	 36-39.5N
LONGITUDE	 121-54.5W
SEA	 Calm
SWELL	 330°/1 m
WIND	 350 <sup>0</sup> /6 kt
SECCHI DEPTH	 9.0 m
WATER DEPTH	 75 m
SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE	 16.0°C
AVERAGE ALTITUDE OF THE SUN -	 63 <sup>°</sup>
AVERAGE AZIMUTH OF THE SUN	 202 <sup>0</sup>
SKY CONDITIONS	Full Sun With Light Sea Fog

# STATION A-1B

DATE	31 August 1976
LOCAL TIME	1245 PDT
LATITUDE	36-39.5N
LONGITUDE	121-54.5W
SEA	320°/.2 m
SWELL	330°/1.2 m
WIND	350 <sup>0</sup> /9 kt
SECCHI DEPTH	9.0 m
WATER DEPTH	75 m
SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE	16.2°C
AVERAGE ALTITUDE OF THE SUN	53°
AVERAGE AZIMUTH OF THE SUN	210°
SKY CONDITIONS	Full Sun Clear of Clouds

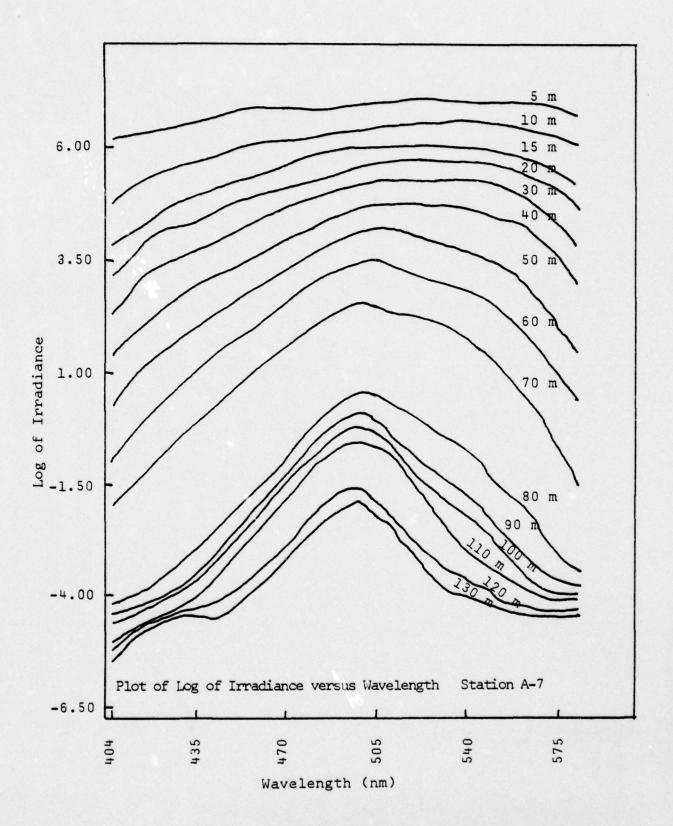
# APPENDIX B

SPECTRAL IRRADIANCE VALUES AND PLOTS

STATION	A-7	30 AUG 76	IRRADIANCE WAVELENGTH	VALUES (µW/(WL) IN NAN	cm <sup>2</sup> /nm)
WL 404	5 m 20.922	10 m 9.397	15 m 4.148	20 m 2.235	30 m 1.081
407	26.385	12.766	4.108	2.419	1.332
411	41.815	17.771	7.001	3.290	2.002
414	37.635	16.982	6.513	3.409	1.908
418	44.951	24.761	8.842	5.441	2.326
421	68.774	20.789	8.666	5.440	2.610
425	45.836	19.796	9.401	5.693	2.452
428	46.443	22.919	11.781	6.268	3.0733
432	54.341	22.567	10.632	6.129	3.157
435	55.205	21.140	11.660	6.855	3.369
439	54.879	26.323	12.667	6.516	3.958
442	62.705	30.074	14.178	8.164	4.595
446	70.122	31.364	14.373	9.064	5.306
449	84.631	32.416	15.954	10.975	5.584
453 456	68.789 63.917	30.545 36.214	15.494	8.776	6.550
460	79.413	29.668	17.060	11.613	7.904
463	69.514	39.756	19.026	13.034	7.664 7.585
467	66.826	26.963	17.687	12.368	8.139
470	69.182	36.925	23.698	14.968	9.457
474	102.583	44.988	27.806	15.831	11.461
477	104.223	43.843	21.919	17.637	10.776
481	85.255	48.848	23.122	17.819	12.738
484	80.696	40.916	22.769	15.556	10.154
437	72.094	38.505	23.823	16.881	15.001
491	75.201	44.881	24.861	18.959	13.777
495	87.680	49.004	28.248	20.148	14.832
498	92.895	44.683	30.716	21.401	15.106
502	77.476	47.638	26.224	20.430	14.762
505	78.931	35.536	27.517	18.385	13.447
509	81.667	48.891	27.917	19.326	14.161
512	85.081	44.702	27.304	17.695	13.290
516	77.660	45.874	25.905	22.139	13.504
519 523	65.206 75.369	46.206 40.246	29.018 25.225	18.724 22.698	14.880
526	82.117	53.746	28.966	20.630	14.369
530	84.092	50.474	31.621	16.995	14.736
533	78.114	40.117	24.493	21.016	14.007
537	77.145	36.079	25.547	17.371	13.873
540	78.195	44.754	27.713	16.327	11.612
543	76.020	39.546	25.458	13.751	12.824
547	71.508	44.392	25.872	16.692	10.485
551	65.951	38.687	22.671	13.913	9.647
554	67.029	39,906	18.619	13.757	8.364
558	60.078	33.426	19.411	13.876	6.995
561	81.110	37.351	16.780	11.189	7.114
565	56.344	37.475	17.178	11.594	5.821
568	67.761	28.225	11.739	8.498	4.961
571	58.262	30.735	12.576	7.015	3.271
575	59.353	26.181	10.0880	4.748	2.505

STATION A-7	30 AUG 76	IRRADIANCE WAVELENGTH	VALUES (سلا/c (WL) IN NANO	m <sup>2</sup> nm) METERS
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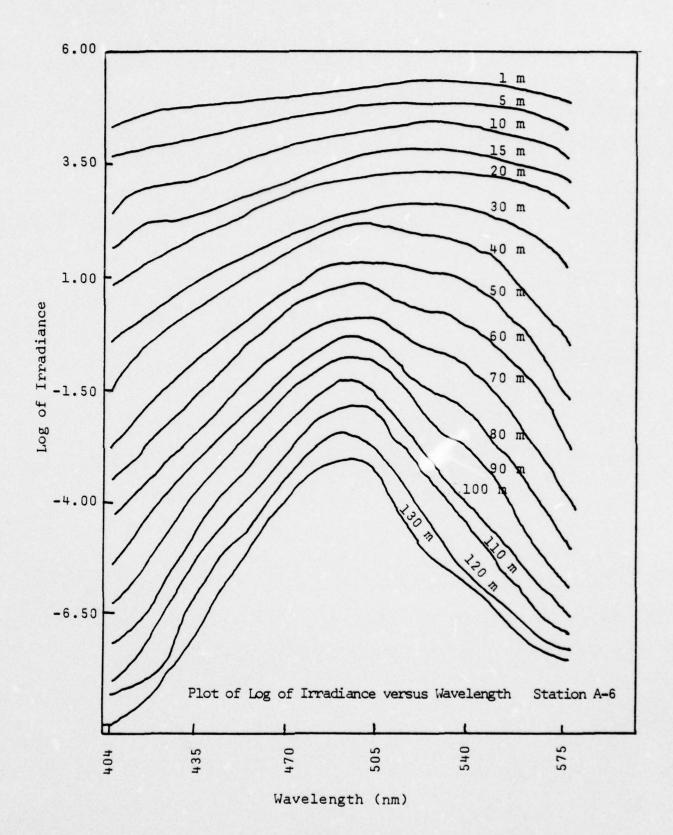


STATION	A-6	30 AUG 76	IRRADIANCE WAVELENGTH	VALUES (پس/ (WL) IN NAN	cm <sup>2</sup> nm) OMETERS
WL	1 m	5 m	10 m	15 m	20 m
404	56.911	34.909	9.914	4.533	1.803
407	65.329	35.591	14.383	5.716	2.431
411	108.217	58.344	21.019	9.352	3.811
414	83.037	43.682	18.550	8.802	3.885
418	107.678	50.014	22.001	8.112	4.582
421	146.577	53.183	21.173	8.360	4.622
425	112.797	46.585	21.399	8.948	4.688
428	77.153	46.150	22.650	11.619	6.772
432 435	118.466	62.334	28.306	8.618	5.972
433	111.318	50.066	27.278 32.746	9.918	7.720
442	106.203 177.759	66.027 65.340	40.860	11.990 12.915	7.318 9.137
446	119.286	63.470	38.092	16.037	11.214
449	99.418	66.731	41.676	15.818	12.682
453	93.134	69.893	37.673	21.207	13.199
456	149.965	91.898	39.127	18.992	15.219
460	128.450	80.157	51.326	19.786	15.431
463	114.003	81.810	54.081	21.725	18.664
467	124.776	76.201	49.303	22.645	16.874
470	166.919	101.746	55.753	24.581	18.610
474	166.329	118.179	57.828	31.963	18.332
477	187.415	119.312	56.692	31.726	22.562
481	124.575	101.133	50.955	27.837	24.543
484	94.293	110.726	50.808	32.035	19.052
487	84.396	89.985	59.530	32.901	24.767
491	143.194	97.011	48.090	36.998	19.716
495	190.410	105.673	65.751	41.334	33.818
498 502	192.443	80.145	71.208	42.470	24.954
505	178.041 93.290	125.811 106.051	51.256 55.653	40.710 32.582	27.472 24.225
509	167.939	99.487	46.605	34.688	24.225
512	226.721	68.702	50.601	31.208	23.589
516	119.343	69.785	50.433	36.096	21.652
519	108.173	79.035	57.269	31.806	23.795
523	113.721	78.491	62.976	36.283	27.105
526	135.882	83.705	64.576	46.094	23.684
530	204.577	97.151	68.016	45.348	26.351
533	134.845	82.524	62.461	33.448	26.796
537	167.056	96.241	52.645	36.288	20.949
540	197.041	119.416	69.542	33.898	22.598
543	171.601	136.541	59.416	30.906	18.008
547	140.178	108.586	51.219	28.919	18.896
551	155.144	87.210	50.600	33.608	14.951
554 558	120.368 118.156	75.299	41.064	23.386	15.044
561	101.065	77.853 62.138	43.065 40.316	23.723	14.987
565	161.449	56.840	40.316	27.041 20.106	13.327
568	118.173	68.970	35.823	18.098	10.424
571	86.204	64.042	31.962	12.805	6.830
575	106.608	77.444	28.757	10.262	6.027

STATION	A-6	30 AUG 76	IRRADIANCE WAVELENGTH	VALUES (پالار) (WL) IN NANC	em <sup>2</sup> nm) METERS
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558 561 565 568 571 575	5.833 5.277 4.488 3.107 2.695 1.954 1.380	1.998 1.861 1.301 1.0450 0.649	0.843 0.718 0.521 0.392 0.248 0.144 0.0948	0.252 0.208 0.160 0.0961 0.0608 0.0392 0.0262	0.0974 0.0614 0.0469 0.0317 0.0211 0.0132 0.00845

WL 404	80 m 0.00540	90 m 0.00238	100 m 0.00097	110 m 0.00049	120 m 0.00027
407	0.00573	0.00214	0.00089	0.00046	0.00032
411 414	0.00836 0.0102	0.00345	0.00114 0.00167	0.00041 0.00081	0.00028
418	0.0139	0.00612	0.00212	0.00081	0.00037
421	0.0169	0.00873	0.00316	0.00128	0.00059
425	0.0212	0.0108	0.00459	0.00184	0.00075
428	0.0275	0.0146	0.00631	0.00264	0.00122
432 435	0.0350	0.0194	0.00924 0.0121	0.00418 0.00572	0.00187
439	0.0628	0.0341	0.0171	0.00835	0.00403
442	0.0832	0.0460	0.0231	0.0117	0.00645
446	0.103	0.0611	0.0296	0.0148	0.00798
449 453	0.144 0.165	0.0714 0.0876	0.0375	0.0204	0.0109
456	0.220	0.123	0.0421	0.0235 0.0325	0.0144
460	0.244	0.137	0.0796	0.0404	0.0217
463	0.292	0.166	0.0911	0.0472	0.0279
467	0.351	0.184	0.102	0.0613	0.0327
470 474	0.413	0.254	0.130 0.152	0.0730 0.0874	0.0412 0.0474
477	0.562	0.290	0.132	0.0992	0.0574
481	0.629	0.356	0.191	0.111	0.0618
484	0.704	0.355	0.235	0.121	0.0713
487 491	0.662 0.652	0.438	0.223	0.127	0.0737
495	0.654	0.373	0.226 0.205	0.130 0.123	0.0732 0.0636
498	0.585	0.341	0.184	0.0983	0.0547
502	0.533	0.240	0.137	0.0791	0.0426
505	0.396	0.226	0.104	0.0572	0.0268
509 512	0.309 0.256	0.173 0.123	0.0845 0.0584	0.0447 0.0324	0.0194
516	0.257	0.107	0.0513	0.0324	0.0141
519	0.236	0.0922	0.0431	0.0221	0.00870
523	0.190	0.0875	0.0379	0.0195	0.00714
526 530	0.175 0.164	0.0749 0.0610	0.0332	0.0156	0.00624
533	0.129	0.0533	0.0270 0.0205	0.0130 0.00984	0.00508
537	0.101	0.0393	0.0160	0.00731	0.00299
540	0.0744	0.0284	0.0124	0.00553	0.00225
543	0.0600	0.0197	0.00905	0.00379	0.00168
547 551	0.0452	0.0163 0.0131	0.00611	0.00297	0.00137
554	0.0274	0.00985	0.00371	0.00181	0.00092
558	0.0199	0.00703	0.00291	0.00146	0.00073
561	0.0135	0.00486	0.00200	0.00113	0.00072
565 568	0.00961	0.00324	0.00164	0.00096	0.00062
571	0.00419	0.00250 0.00186	0.00128 0.00110	0.00082	0.00056
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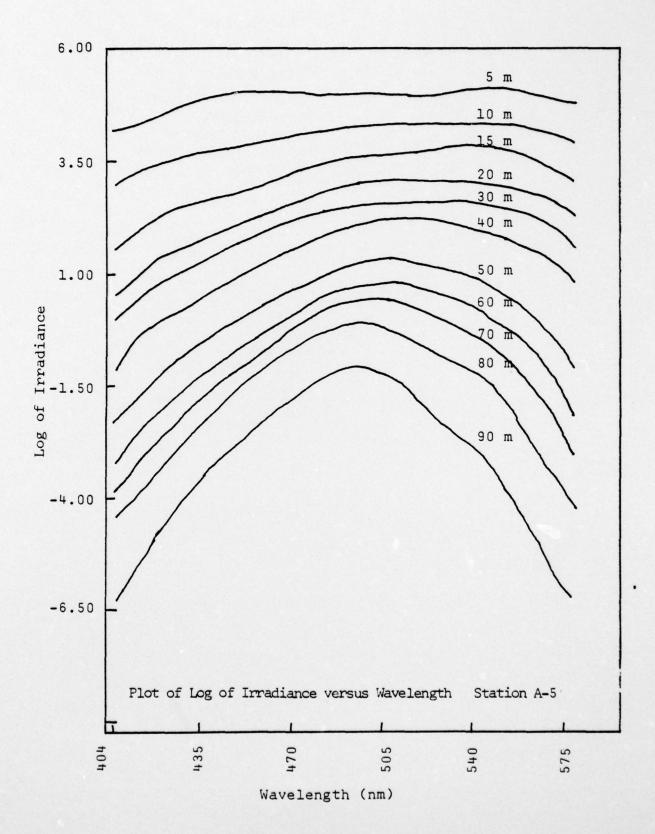
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498 502 595	0.0293 0.0214 0.0145 0.00978 0.00667 0.00547 0.00437 0.00366 0.00312



STATION	A-5	30 AUG 76	IRRADIANCE WAVELENGTH	VALUES (pW/ (WL) IN NAM	cm <sup>2</sup> nm)
STATION W107 4114 4125 4125 4135 4146 4177 418 4125 4135 4146 4177 4181 4181 4181 4181 4181 4181 4181	1 m 78.977 103.342 209.388 152.801 200.673 227.258.069 292.586 224.978 247.146 245.788 324.1625 345.989 367.053 345.966.063 367.966.063 317.699 317.698 317.898 317.89	5 m 21.210 18.401 33.300 23.995 37.757 32.476 34.926 41.472 37.639 35.857 36.528 46.327 50.197 56.190 51.664 52.141 50.866 63.449 63.001 68.549 66.843 71.164 63.263 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.217 64.711 63.049 85.058 72.537 90.703 72.537 90.703 72.537 90.703 77.791 87.940 71.313	WAVELENGTH  10 m 5.849 6.337 10.230 9.690 9.538 11.815 10.768 12.144 12.601 11.820 15.262 18.023 17.117 20.842 17.978 22.430 22.801 20.610 24.386 25.142 32.638 32.786 26.209 29.388 30.911 30.148 33.319 36.617 35.167 27.128 30.614 39.652 35.372 47.594 37.927 43.370 47.911 32.597	(WL) IN NAM  15 m  2.083 2.209 3.060 3.693 4.074 4.494 4.833 5.078 5.687 5.696 6.789 7.832 8.004 9.163 10.456 11.582 11.726 13.601 15.115 15.253 16.512 19.992 15.401 19.264 21.628 20.050 22.205 20.399 19.634 20.087 21.861 17.171 21.712 21.632 20.270 19.431 25.224 19.188	OMETERS  20 m 0.926 1.170 1.550 1.754 2.337 2.432 2.222 3.102 2.912 3.322 4.046 4.120 5.072 5.656 5.530 6.733 6.401 8.679 6.999 8.297 10.265 7.217 10.342 11.136 10.452 12.816 13.689 12.5568 12.070 12.034
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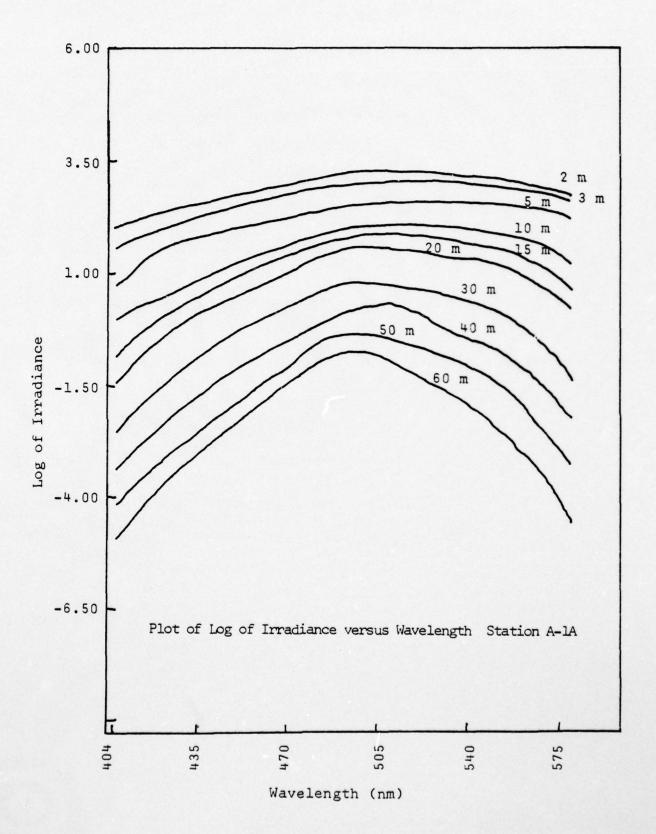
STATION	A-5	30 AUG 76	IRRADIANCE WAVELENGTH	VALUES (په ارس) (WL) IN NANO	m <sup>2</sup> nm) METERS
WL	30 m	40 m	50 m	60 m	70 m
404	0.328	0.117	0.0537	0.0262	0.0139
407	0.466	0.185	0.0788	0.0347	0.0176
411	0.605	0.195	0.100	0.0438	0.0241
414 418	0.706	0.269	0.112	0.0555	0.0275
421	0.970 0.895	0.324 0.395	0.143 0.167	0.0692 0.0799	0.0363
425	1.021	0.446	0.186	0.0906	0.0515
428	1.474	0.514	0.244	0.110	0.0662
432	1.450	0.570	0.274	0.137	0.0749
435	1.654	0.653	0.323	0.185	0.104
439	1.902	0.709	0.436	0.214	0.127
442	2.335	0.977	0.550	0.285	0.172
446	2.776	1.031	0.611	0.335	0.205
449 453	3.265 3.730	1.178 1.374	0.634	0.431	0.255
456	3.983	1.721	0.909	0.456 0.548	0.277 0.360
460	4.208	1.617	0.979	0.663	0.435
463	5.204	1.742	1.166	0.690	0.521
467	5.796	1.832	1.160	0.721	0.560
470	5.914	2.150	1.438	0.863	0.643
474	6.376	2.781	1.441	0.956	0.623
477	7.995	2.964	1.539	1.111	0.719
481	8.141	3.158	1.743	1.222	0.873
484 487	8.916 8.286	3.349 3.654	2.107 2.196	1.346	0.996
491	9.811	3.836	2.472	1.316	0.915
495	9.521	4.182	2.356	1.664	1.102
498	10.943	4.110	2.335	1.511	0.901
502	9.543	4.001	2.005	1.444	0.820
505	9.144	3.761	1.875	1.083	0.651
509	9.537	2.807	1.681	0.989	0.561
512	7.495	2.913	1.515	0.916	0.491
516 519	7.943 9.419	2.890 3.122	1.541	0.834	0.482
523	8.782	2.736	1.346	0.764	0.442
526	8.420	2.698	1.236	0.741	0.321
530	8.186	2.549	1.174	0.707	0.349
533	5.650	2.519	1.031	0.669	0.255
537	7.272	2.286	1.031	0.589	0.226
540	6.370	1.698	0.840	0.444	0.172
543	6.061	1.564	0.749	0.359	0.137
547 551	5.755 5.050	1.505	0.667 0.547	0.340	0.113
554	4.345	1.200	0.506	0.200	0.0879
558	3.486	0.916	0.373	0.170	0.0497
561	3.300	0.803	0.282	0.121	0.0363
565	2.176	0.585	0.194	0.0885	0.0251
568	1.536	0.405	0.125	0.0570	0.0158
571	1.229	0.259	0.075	0.0319	0.0099
575	0.849	0.162	0.052	0.0235	0.0070

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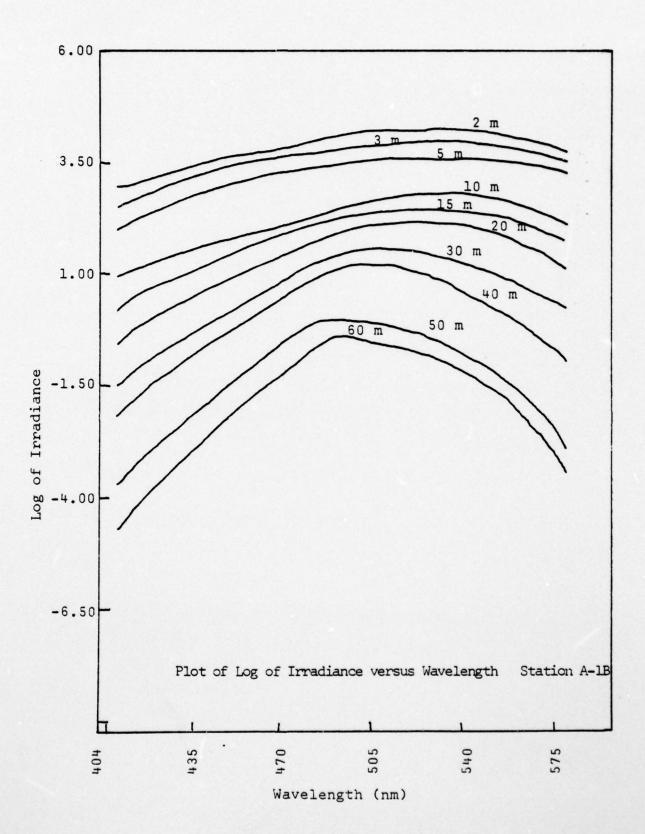


STATION	A-1A	31 AUG 76	IRRADIANCE WAVELENGTH	VALUES () (WL) IN 1	W/cm <sup>2</sup> nm) NANOMETERS
WL	2 m	3 m	5 m	10 m 0.686	15 m 0.505
404	5.919	3.714	1.988 2.671	0.926	
407 411	5.780 8.333	5.220 7.568	4.323	1.311	0.685
414	11.250	5.959	3.666	1.305	0.987
418	9.866	7.189	4.850	1.573	1.201
421	11.416	10.133	5.098	1.662	1.281
425	9.610	9.146	5.124	1.893	1.390
428	13.613	11.335	6.825	2.278	1.709
432	11.394	9.450	6.910	2.086	1.750
435	11.225	9.036	6.855	2.359	1.810
439	11.230	11.446	7.630	2.631	2.015
442	14.984	12.740	7.399	3.151	2.591
446 449	16.220 16.232	12.826 13.116	8.327 10.218	3.085 3.842	2.638
453	15.069	12.194	8.986	3.811	2.837
456	15.429	14.253	9.829	4.060	3.041
460	20.006	17.107	9.769	4.139	3.654
463	15.638	15.304	10.343	4.645	3.803
467	15.880	14.628	10.596	4.047	4.009
470	16.058	18.106	11.560	5.335	4.387
474	19.077	17.128	12.237	4.525	5.190
477	19.359	20.633	13.596	4.988	5.488
481	17.143	17.143	13.335	5.541	5.209
484	21.590	17.687	11.460	5.854 6.399	6.016
487 491	18.761 18.438	18.358 15.967	10.907	5.694	4.783 5.336
495	19.977	21.393	12.642	6.315	5.864
498	21.280	19.777	12.965	6.216	5.909
502	17.298	19.858	10.228	5.682	5.962
505	18.284	16.340	10.698	6.079	5.367
509	16.686	18.028	11.916	6.250	4.668
512	16.174	16.351	9.516	5.703	4.755
516	18.343	14.021	10.557	5.410	4.762
519 523	17.288	20.459 15.389	11.262 10.593	5.058	4.899
526	19.542	18.726	11.741	6.078 5.665	5.098 4.808
530	22.924	15.756	11.075	5.041	5.439
533	16.334	15.768	10.278	4.874	4.733
537	20.096	17.277	11.330	4.946	4.376
540	16.236	20.027	12.572	5.338	4.801
543	18.107	15.240	10.731	5.167	4.037
547	16.692	15.212	11.231	5.198	3.493
551	14.364	14.871	10.157	5.025	3.195
554 558	16.551	15.084 13.059	9.089 9.687	4.164 3.782	3.124
561	16.681	15.627	9.138	4.243	2.914
565	15.829	13.781	10.030	3.258	2.009
568	12.902	11.920	8.863	2.860	1.834
571	13.520	10.814	8.393	2.541	1.261
575	13.382	11.550	6.649	2.223	0.977

STATION A-1A	31 AUG 76	IRRADIANCE WAVELENGTH	VALUES (۱۳۷/ (WL) IN NAN	cm <sup>2</sup> nm) OMETERS
WL	30 m 0.087 0.127 0.154 0.187 0.220 0.255 0.306 0.375 0.366 0.447 0.522 0.572 0.696 0.807 0.919 1.056 1.169 1.389 1.397 1.510 1.622 1.938 1.720 1.923 1.925 2.225 2.075 2.384 1.949 1.828 1.766 1.850 1.850 1.855 1.627 1.6	WAVELENGTH  40 m 0.0399 0.0535 0.0681 0.0793 0.0971 0.107 0.122 0.142 0.174 0.199 0.236 0.322 0.348 0.402 0.415 0.503 0.620 0.645 0.777 0.872 0.929 1.028 1.159 1.212 1.253 1.125 1.171 1.079 0.871 0.778 0.926 0.794 0.672 0.726 0.634 0.586 0.548	WL) IN NAN  50 m 0.0175 0.0203 0.0287 0.0346 0.0348 0.0649 0.0814 0.0957 0.147 0.168 0.221 0.262 0.301 0.3582 0.474 0.535 0.5881 0.605 0.670 0.619 0.619 0.619 0.619 0.619 0.552 0.4439 0.366 0.4439 0.379 0.306 0.4439 0.366 0.4439 0.379 0.316 0.469 0.548	OMETERS  60 m 0.00828 0.00943 0.0130 0.0165 0.0239 0.0277 0.0358 0.0425 0.0676 0.0883 0.114 0.120 0.140 0.169 0.1224 0.2270 0.352 0.464 0.501 0.453 0.4417 0.397 0.331 0.262 0.464 0.501 0.453 0.417 0.397 0.331 0.262 0.499 0.128 0.199 0.128 0.128 0.128 0.128 0.128
540       3.283         543       2.723         547       2.363         551       2.494         554       2.300         558       1.816         561       1.680         565       1.469         568       1.196	0.954 0.940 0.761 0.662 0.598 0.486 0.377 0.281	0.473 0.435 0.402 0.325 0.318 0.254 0.197 0.141	0.194 0.181 0.153 0.122 0.113 0.0791 0.0725 0.0514 0.0343	0.0832 0.0691 0.0569 0.0446 0.0377 0.0280 0.0205 0.0134 0.00833
571 0.914 575 0.674		0.0707	0.0228 0.0142	0.00530



STATION A	A-1B	31 AUG	76	IRRADIANCE WAVELENGTH	VALUES (پالا/ (WL) IN NANC	em <sup>2</sup> nm) OMETERS
STATION A WHO7 4114814258243926936037047148449359269360370477148874998259259269352693533	A-1B  20.485 0.485 0.667 0.957 1.215 1.6671 1.859 2.966 3.3420 2.966 3.3420 3.4207 1.259 3.3420 3.4207 1.259 3.3420 3.4207 1.6567 3.4207 6.6567 7.6567 7.6667 7.667 7.6767 8.7593 7.2994 5.879	30 0.1 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1	m	IRRADIANCE WAVELENGTH  40 m 0.0873 0.119 0.143 0.173 0.209 0.256 0.274 0.360 0.387 0.519 0.636 0.740 0.912 0.881 1.084 1.346 1.410 1.647 1.654 2.179 2.755 2.672 2.798 2.986 2.691 3.308 2.890 3.291 2.865 2.736 2.310 2.063 2.191 2.190 2.273 1.607 1.655 1.613	VALUES (µW/c (WL) IN NANC  50 m 0.0218 0.0271 0.0352 0.0433 0.0568 0.0653 0.0720 0.0902 0.108 0.131 0.155 0.213 0.236 0.304 0.335 0.418 0.459 0.498 0.599 0.611 0.732 0.859 0.880 0.937 1.012 1.102 1.049 1.003 0.907 0.824 0.752 0.638 0.624 0.580 0.535 0.469 0.445 0.380	2nm) 0METERS 60 m 0.00909 0.0114 0.0183 0.0223 0.0253 0.0380 0.0447 0.0524 0.0697 0.0807 0.111 0.129 0.161 0.193 0.209 0.252 0.268 0.357 0.438 0.412 0.516 0.535 0.587 0.592 0.608 0.593 0.482 0.593 0.328 0.290 0.255 0.230
537 540 543	6.296 4.973 4.799	2. 2. 2.	957 610 528	1.351 1.101 1.105	0.379 0.293 0.261	0.218 0.172 0.147
547 551 554 558 561 565 568 571 575	5.021 4.236 4.145 3.382 3.190 2.704 2.226 1.611 1.252	2. 1. 1. 1. 0.	084 008 758 368 277 234 853 625	0.967 0.888 0.723 0.550 0.515 0.358 0.248 0.151 0.106	0.221 0.189 0.176 0.138 0.112 0.0704 0.0483 0.0306 0.0203	0.124 0.101 0.0877 0.0623 0.0492 0.0320 0.0206 0.0127 0.00774



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